

GENERAL NEWS

Concerning South Lima and Vicinity.

The Charles Cosart Home a Scene of Large and Merry Gathering.

TWO MORE WEDDINGS

Death of Marshall Little, in Columbus.—Brought to This City.

A South Side Boy Arrested on a Charge of Pilfering.

Personals.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosart, 1055 Hyland avenue, Sunday evening, a gathering of neighbors and friends spent several pleasant hours at music, games, and lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of McCaffey; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosart, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nisley, C. Hoon and L. Cosar.

Rebeccas Will Attend.

The members of Stella Rebeccas lodge will attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Morris, at Grace church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in a body. The sisters will meet at the lodge hall at 9 o'clock. Be on time, as the funeral will be a large one.

Two Weddings.

The Rev. George Sims officiated two weddings, one Saturday evening, the other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first couple were C. W. Foust, of Piqua, and Miss Mary S. Ridencour. The latter were Carl Westlake and Miss Rilla Friesinger, both of this city.

Extra special sale on all winter hats for Wednesday, at Miss Kuakle's, 676 south Main street. Shappell block.

Brought Here for Interment. At 12:30 this morning, the remains of Marshall Little arrived here via the train from Columbus, where he passed away in a hospital Sunday evening. The remains were taken to the Little's undertaking parlors on south Main street, where the funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment made in Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased was 38 years old, and was at one time a resident of this city, and was a brother of Frank and John Little, the east Kirby street grocers. He was a victim of consumption.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants, of east Kirby street, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to kind friends and neighbors for sympathies shown during the illness and after death of their beloved daughter, Little, also the members of Grace church choir and the minister.

The rummage sale continues at the corner of Main and Kirby streets. New stock every day. Come and look. Then buy.

Boy Arrested Yesterday.

Yesterday the Lima Department Store filed charges of theft against Harold McClure, of south Holly street, accusing him of picking up articles on display for the holidays. A charge of petty larceny was preferred, and the hearing was before Judge Hutchison, of the juvenile court.

Brief Mentions.

Bruce Geach, of south Pine street, who has been ill for ten weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be up street, and was calling on some of his friends today.

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Harry Hall, of Chicago, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of south Broadway, was a guest of honor at a dinner party Sunday evening, at the Sullivan home.

Miss Kunkle, the south side milliner, is offering a special extra sale for tomorrow, Wednesday, on all trimmed Winter hats. This is a rare chance for bargains. Call and investigate.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now driven be.

If he had taken Rock Mountain Tea, H. F. Vortkamp.

CAN BUY SOME TOYS

School Board Borrowed the Cash and Paid Off Its Debts.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Lads and Lassies Will Have Two Weeks For Sledding.

There is no reason, Johnnie, why the school marm you love so well can not buy that red wagon. She has the cash today, for the board of education made an advance draw from the county treasury today and with \$30,000 paid off all its debts, including every teacher and janitor of the public school system.

The board meeting last night was short and to the point, but brought out the piano war now on in Lima, and as a result one of the buildings may have one of the latest makes. Prof. Thoms has a way to do this, and he was granted full power to negotiate. The advance draw from funds to come in February was made for the purpose of paying the \$16,000 pay roll, \$10,000 estimate on new ward building; \$3,000 for the contingent fund, and \$1,000 for interest and bonds.

Friday of this week was set as the date for taking up the collection for San Francisco school building fund. The superintendent's report announced that the fall term would end on Friday, December first and last until Monday, January 7th, giving lads and lassies two weeks for sled riding and snow baling if the Weather Man will be generous.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Piles; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 25¢.

VILLAGE OF DEGRAFF

Thought to be Scene For Organized Firebugs.

The village of De Graf is thought to be the scene of operations of a band of firebugs. Recently the Taxler and Ward flouring mill was discovered to be on fire and a glass can of coal oil and a pile of oil-soaked corncocks were found by Fire Chief Pond, near where the fire started.

Yesterday when Mrs. Sarah Gates returned home from church she found the house unlocked and a coal oil can near a pile of carpets in the center of the room. The pile had been lighted but the had gone out.

Following the Flag. When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Royal Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.

J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.

WAPAK PIONEER Is Dead as He Was Nearigly Seventy Mark.

Peter Christler, who has been residing at the home of his son, William Christler, on east Pearl street, died Sunday evening. The immediate cause of death was dropsy. Deceased was 65 years and 12 days of age at the time of death. One son, William Christler, of this city, is the only surviving relative.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock at St. Mark's church with Rev. E. J. E. Kuhlmeyer officiating. Burial in the Evergreen cemetery.—Wapakoneta News.

JOSEPH FORD, Died at His Home Near Scott's Crossing Today.

Joseph Ford, one of the oldest men in Allen county and one of the pioneer citizens of the county, died at his home, the old Ford homestead, one mile southeast of Scott's crossing, at 3 o'clock this morning, his death being due to old age. The deceased was 90 years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters, two of the sons being the proprietors of the Ford stone quarries. Five other children and the deceased's wife preceded him to the future world. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy, brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

LODGE SELECTIONS

Of Officers For the Ensuing Year Made at Wapakoneta.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gossip of the Busy Capitol City of Auglaize County.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 11.—Kyle Post, G. A. R. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Charles W. Hawkey, commander; Thomas J. Graham, senior vice-commander; William H. Blakely, junior vice-commander; Henry Howell, chaplain; Joseph H. Burden, surgeon; John C. Hassemer, quartermaster; Paul Zink, O. D., and Asa J. Richardson, O. G. W. H. Blakely and John C. Hassemer were selected as delegates, and T. J. Graham and Daniel Zaenglein were selected as alternates for the department encampment which will be held at Canton, O., during June, 1907.

County Treasurer George Vanoss announces he will not take advantage of the law requiring taxes to be paid before December 20th.

At the regular meeting of Uniopolis Lodge, No. 685, K. P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. V. Hobbs, C. C.; J. J. Miller, V. C.; W. H. Parlett, P; F. A. Parlett, W. M.; S. W. Frasier, K. R. & S.; Chas. Fox, M. F.; H. E. Rinehart, M. E.; C. W. Beer, M. A.; Alton Fochi, I. G.; F. J. Rinehart, O. G.; Frank Martin, trustee.

Marshal Shockley received a telegram from Rosewood, Ohio, for information concerning James Scott, stating that his mother was not expected to live. Mr. Scott, who is a recent employee of the Wapakoneta wheel works was located and immediately left for Rosewood.

Mesdames C. W. Williamson and J. Hall are visitors in St. Marys.

Mesdames Fred Langhorst and Fred Swink are visitors in Lima.

Miss Anna Alberts is in New Bremen the guest of Miss Luetta Weinberg.

Miss Myra Stuber, of Sidney, is a guest with her brother, W. J. Stuber and friends.

Miss Katherine Alfele, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Kinstle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wertz and children are visiting friends and relatives in Lima.

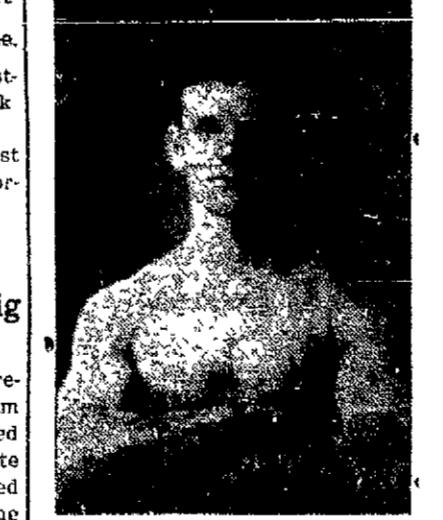
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Miss Raymond Sullivan, of Dayton, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sullivan.

Mrs. Adam Wihemiller and daughter, of Lima, are guests of friends in this city.

Pine Salve Carbolized, acts like a poultice, highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

Dad's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.



FRED BARTL,

Who is to wrestle John Perry, the Russian, at the Auditorium, next Thursday night.

LEST YOU FORGET

Miss some of the sweet things in life, but don't allow yourself or friends to miss the pleasures of a box of

HUYLER'S Chocolates and Bon Bons

They are superior in quality and flavor to all others. Sold in 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound boxes at 25¢ per pound.

Telephone us your order at once for Christmas delivery.

FOR SALE ONLY AT THE

The Enterprise Drug Store.

M. M. KELTNER, Prop.

New Phone 301. 237 N. Main St.

HATS HALF PRICE.

Our other half-price sale last Thursday was such a grand success that we have decided to repeat it again Wednesday afternoon, from one to five o'clock. Take your choice of any trimmed or untrimmed hat in our store at just half the former price.

We have just as fine a selection as we had at the beginning of the season, many of them trimmed in fine plumes. The prices are all marked in plain figures, and if necessary you can wait on yourself without the assistance of a saleslady. This half price proposition positively makes every hat much less than cost, but considering the fact that we have had such a phenomenal business this season, we will make this sacrifice to clean up the balance of our stock. Remember this sale just lasts from one to five.

Long and Short Kimonos.

Our line of Kimonos will appeal to every lady in this vicinity and here is a rare opportunity to supply your wants at this four hour sale, 1 to 5, Wednesday.

Long Kimonos and Wrappers

Made from Silks, Eiderdown, fine Japanese goods and various other materials. These prices prevail Wednesday afternoon:

The \$1.25 ones, Wednesday afternoon	89¢
The \$1.50 ones, Wednesday afternoon	\$1.19
The \$2.50 ones, Wednesday afternoon	\$1.98
The \$3.00 ones, Wednesday afternoon	\$2.25
The \$6.50 silk ones, Wednesday afternoon	\$4.98
The \$8.00 silk ones, Wednesday afternoon	\$6.98
The \$9.50 silk ones, Wednesday afternoon	\$7.98



Short Kimonos

Like cut and several other styles, made from fancy Eiderdown and Tennis Flannel and these prices are positively away less than cost, just for Wednesday afternoon:

All 50¢ to 85¢ garments, 1 to 5 p. m., choice	25¢
All \$1.25 to \$1.75 garments, 1 to 5 p. m., choice	48¢



Light & Conner's New Store, Down on the Square.

Christmas Shoes and Slippers

For the Christmas Season, which is now fast approaching, we offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all Christmas gifts.



FOOTWEAR

What could make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance for the older members of the family than a pair of our fine Shoes, a pair of comfortable Slippers?

We've a splendid showing of every good style, suitable for every purpose.

What would please the younger members of the family more than Shoes, Slippers, Leggins or Rubber Boots?

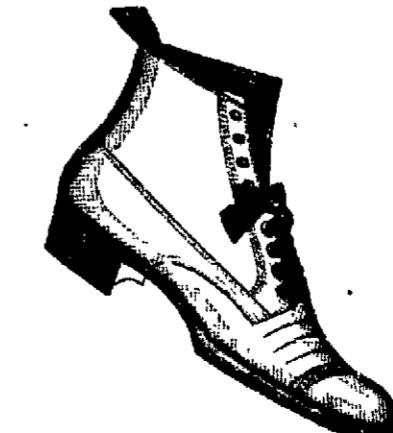
Remember tha Boys and Girls

with a pair of "Little Jockey Boots," like this cut, with red, tan or green tops.



You can not, if you try, make more sensible or acceptable Christmas gifts than Shoes and Slippers.

We Have Christmas Footwear for All.



We hope to see you at

GOODING'S

230 NORTH MAIN STREET

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

We are showing an entirely new and exclusive line of Gold, Silver and Leather Bags and Purses.

Also many lines of Bracelets, all of superior workmanship and design. They are here for your inspection.

M. U. BASINGER, Jeweler, NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.

WASTED A FORTUNE

now Having But Mortgaged
Land and Encumbered
Horses.

GENEROUS HUSBAND

evertheless Was Charles
F. McFarland in the
Courts.

Nearing a long seal skin, showing
wealth of former years and accom-
panied by her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Smith Hardesty, of Wapato-
na, Mrs. Bertha L. McFarland, of
the city was granted a divorce by
Judge Armstrong this afternoon.

The case was presented through
attorneys Copeland and Rogers for
plaintiff, and defendant's interest
was guarded as to alimony by At-
torney A. L. Coombs, representing
the wife, Hosking & Anderson, Mr.

who is still being confined to his
bedroom by illness.

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from
grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active
principle of every pound of Royal Baking
Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder
renders the food remarkable both for its fine
flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the
principal elements of the so-called cheap
baking powders—and which are derived
from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GROOM ASKED PRICE FROM HEART ATTACK

Before He Engaged Marion J. B. Meisman, of Celina,
Township Squire to
Perform Ceremony.

HE HAD BUT A DOLLAR

MONTEZUMA WEDDING
Death Saddens a Landec
Home.—Social Chat

News From the Banks of the
Reservoir Not Many
Around Delphos.

Delphos, December 11.—Wm. Ludwig, Justice of the peace of Marion
township, donned his dignity just before noon today, and performed his first marriage ceremony. The Squire was a little nervous at first, but he soon recovered from his fright, and tied the knot as tight as anyone. Mr. Ludwig was seated in the township house with several other gentlemen when suddenly a stranger entered and asked the Squire how much he would charge to perform a marriage ceremony. He was told that the customary fee was \$2. The fellow, trembling like an aspen leaf, said that he had only \$1, and Mr. Ludwig, realizing that this was his first venture in a case of this kind, agreed to cut the price and then the genial Squire until death parts them Charles Hargender and Etta G. Johnson, a Spencerville girl.

Albert, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yochum, of Landec, died Sunday night. The boy had been a sufferer from asthma for some time, and Sunday night, while he was suffering from a severe attack of the disease, hemorrhages set in causing death.

Judge Armstrong held court in chambers, and granted a divorce to Bertha L. McFarland from husband, Charles as well as a motion for new trial in the Walters & Ritter vs. Henry et al.

motion was overruled and rendered on the mechanics of the sum of \$105.00, with or-
dinal.

Judges Armstrong and Bailey here tomorrow for causes d.

Justice Action.

case of John C. Maxwell vs. Lewis, an action for money had and received on a jury before Justice Lewis today the amount claimed

highly over \$50.

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Steiniger is selling out all his
season wall paper at must-go-
to make room for new papers.

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pen was even shown in Lima
any way has the qualities of

We will give you a pen free
can show us a fault. See add-
issue. Macdonald Jewelry Co.

in Main. 26-eod-if

help you select your Christ-
from our elegant new stock.

J. W. PEUTZ.
ew Jewelry Store on west
street, just around the cor-
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OLL SPYKER'S SALE.

ursday, December 20th, Joel
will offer at Public Sale at his
Perry township, 30 head of
horses, his milk routes and dairy
products.

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CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bear the
Signature
of
W. C. T. U.

Members of Lima Woman's Chris-
tian Temperance Union will meet at
transfer station at 9:15 a. m., Decem-
ber 12th, taking car for Grace M. E.
church, to attend the funeral services
of one of our pioneer members, Mrs.
Ann Morris.

SALLY BERRYMAN, Pres.

MRS. STORER'S TURN

To Break Once More Into
the Limelight of
Publicity

CREATED ROOSEVELT

Really Gave Strenuous Ted-
dy a Start, So They
Say.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—A remarkable interview published here today credited Mrs. Bellamy Storer with the statement that she and her husband had "created President Roosevelt." Mrs. Storer today said that while she had seen a newspaper woman last night and said some things credited to her, the report as published gave an entirely different complexion to everything said, that undue prominence had been given to certain incidents related during the interview. While unable to deny that such an interview had been given she said too incorrect and garbled a report had been published; that it did not give her views or statements and she did not want it to be considered as coming from her. Beyond this she refused to discuss the matter.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When Ired cut, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To

which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

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For Students of Shorthand to Earn
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INJURES FATHER.

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SHE GOT IT FIRST.

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REVIVAL A FRAUD.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 11.—"I pro-
nounce the modern revival a fraud,"
spoke Rev. Thomas McCalla, rector of the Episcopal church, in a sermon.

"And I also say that of the evan-
gelist who pray to God with the fam-
iliarity that he would address a huck-
ster in the street."

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BAD IN SPITE OF
PROMINENT SIRE.

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 11.—Daniel F. Raum, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, and a son of Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of pensions of the United States, admitting that he is a forger in the sum of \$10,000 has surrendered to the state attorney and has been placed in jail. F. O. Cunningham, a money broker, is the complainant. Cunningham charges that Raum executed false mortgages on Knox county land.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cold or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

SHRINER IN HOCK
FOR BIG SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Harry Allen was arrested here today on information sworn out by three members of the finance committee of Ararat Temple of the Ancient Order of Nobles of Mystic Shrine of this city, charging him with embezzlement of \$7,614 as recorder.

VARIOUS FORMS OF
LIQUID COURAGE.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The national pure food commission has received from the whiskey rectifiers, a substitute for the tentative standards of whiskey which it has advanced. The substitute provides:

"Whiskey" is the alcoholic distillate from fermented grain.

"Straight whiskey" is that which has been aged, matured or refined in wood.

"Blended whiskey" is a compound of whiskey of different ages, or is a mixture of whiskey with natural spirits, to which harmless coloring or harmless flavoring may be added.

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CHAS. F. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

ZETLITZ,
THE LEADING FLORIST.

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at your leisure on small weekly or monthly

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G. E. BLUEM,
Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Our Fancy Goods Section

Has the most attractive assortment of novel and useful articles in Cut Glass, Handpainted China, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods and Jewelry Novelties which offer many suggestions for the selection of gifts for the holiday season. By making your Xmas purchases in the morning you get the best service from our salespeople.

Tempting Dress Goods Values.

A gift of a dress, skirt or waist pattern at this gift-giving season is always acceptable. We have prepared a few tempting values that will surely attract your attention.

BROADCLOTH—fine quality, 56 in. wide, at 50c yard.

SKIRTING—\$1.25 quality all wool, in brown, blue and black, 54 in. wide at 68c.

CHEVIOT—\$1 quality in black, 50 in. wide, at 50 cents.

GRAY SUITINGS—plain and fancy, \$1 and 1.25 values, 54 in. wide, for 88c.

CREAPLINE—\$1 quality, popular colors, 42 in. wide, at 75c.

TAMISE—\$1.00 quality, shadow stripe, popular shades, 44 in. wide, for 75c.

MOHAIR—75c quality popular colors, 54 in. wide, at 58c.

BOX WAIST PATTERNS—fancy, for gift-giving, in very attractive boxes from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

REMNANTS—an elegant assortment, in black and colors, 1 to 8 yards in length at remnant prices.

Silk Petticoats.

For a Xmas gift what could be more appropriate for the lady—young or old—than a silk petticoat. Our collection contains so many exclusive styles and many different colors that you will be fascinated soon as you see them. A fine black silk petticoat, well made, all good quality for \$5.00. Better values up to \$12.00.

Xmas Aprons

Woman's fancy aprons of Swiss and India linen, trimmed in lace, beading and insertion, an elegant line for the holiday trade, from 25c to \$1.50.

Men's Suspenders

We have a large selection of men's suspenders which make an appropriate gift for "him" at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Every pair in a fancy box.

Extra Underwear Values.

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Ladies' heavy ribbed, fleece lined vests, and pants, peeler color, a good quality at 25c each.

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Ladies' fine ribbed, cotton fleeced combination, a very good quality for \$1.00.

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SUM OF MONEY

Asked Because of an Excavation.

Judge and Jury Hearing the Suit of Keller vs. Hohl.

ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

Shepherd Was on the Stand When a Settlement Came.

Heirs Object to the Charges of a Relative For Care.

Because defendant excavated a little too far, and the wall of plaintiff was made insecure, Charles A. Keller is seeking a money judgment against William H. Kohl, before Judge Bailey and the petit jury today.

The dispute is over certain building lines near the Hohl block on south Main street, plaintiff owning a property adjoining and claiming it was damaged when Hohl built on the lot adjoining. Keller asks for damages in the sum of \$1,000 and \$40 which he spent for repairs.

SHEPHERD GIVEN CASH
In Settlement of the Damage Suit Before Jury Yesterday.

Late yesterday afternoon, after the jury had been impanelled and the plaintiff in the case had taken the stand and started his testimony, a settlement was effected between the attorneys representing Wm. D. Shepherd, the former Clover Leaf brakeman, of Delphos, and that railway company. Attorneys parleyed but a few moments, when it was agreed the railway company would give \$1,200 in settlement, and pay the costs of the case, and both sides agreed.

FOR A FATHER'S CARE

Administrator Turned in an Account of \$10 a Week.

Judge Hutchison has continued the hearing on the exceptions taken to the accounts of Henry S. Call, of near Bluffton, as administrator of the estate of his father, the late D. C. Call. The other heirs are H. J. Call, of Bluffton; Mrs. Eva Creps, of 700 Linden street,

Death From Lockjaw
never follows an injury dressed with Buckle's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Remselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 37c each

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Members of Mart Armstrong W. R. C. No. 94, will meet at transfer station to take car for Grace M. E. church at 9:15 a. m., December 12th, to attend the funeral services of our sister, Mrs. Ann Morris.

LAURA LOUTHAM, Pres.
ROSA TOY, Sec'y.

For the real good old buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

Deadly Serpent Bites
are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Benettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Jefferson Street Mission will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at the mission. All members requested to be present.

MRS. CUSICK, Sec'y.

A FACT PROVEN.

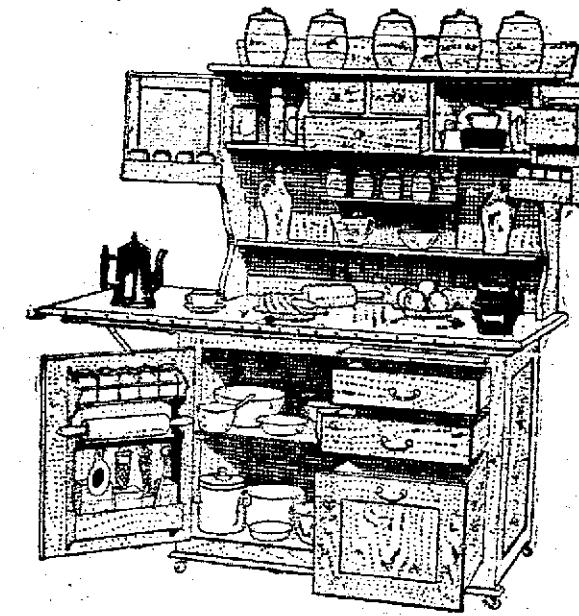
Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rainfall coincided with the germs becoming bald in six weeks' time. It may be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germs which is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Nowbros' Herpilde. Dandruff is caused by a small germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Nowbros' Herpilde.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpilde Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The most appreciated gifts that you could think of, we have. Such beauty of design combined with lasting durability. Buying made easy. A small payment—terms to suit you.



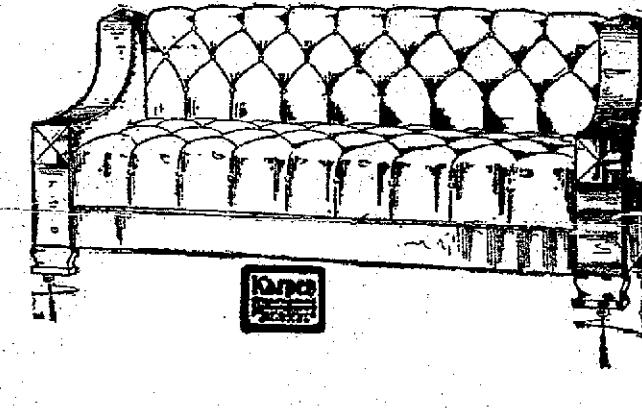
Your Wife

Would cut her work in two if she had a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet. It is to the wife in the kitchen what an office desk is to a man in his business.

See Them in Our Show Windows



\$3.00 to \$5.00 Down.



Our new things in Davenports have wide diamond tufts, much more comfortable and pretty. Every woman longs to own one.



We have a "flyer" in a large luxurious leather rocker. It looks worth \$40.00, for

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It is a bargain. \$5.00 down.

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Come early and have the goods laid aside for you—or make a payment on them later. We are here to please YOU. If you are worried as to how to have your goods delivered, have them taken to a neighbor who is in the secret.

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Bath Robes

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The luxury of a bath robe is rapidly growing favor as it guards the health and increases bath comfort. For the holidays we offer a new assortment of checks, stripes and all-over patterns in all the varied bath robe materials.

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Possibly because they are auxiliaries to home comfort and luxury, smoking jackets have a subtle appropriateness as Christmas gifts for men. We offer many pleasing patterns and Scotch check effects both in dull soft tints and those of more intense contrasting colors.

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A BIG DECLINE

In All Branches of the Oil Industry

Is Noticeable Throughout All of the Fields of Hoosierdom,

AND THE PROSPECTS

Do Not Point Toward Any Improvement During the Winter.

Some Wildcatting May Be Done in the Southwest Section.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 11.—There is a decline in all branches of the oil industry in the Indiana field, with poor prospects of there being any renewal in activity during the winter months. There may be some wildcatting done in the southwestern section of the state, and should a productive pool be opened up there may be considerable work done in that quarter, but the older districts have nothing to hold out and inducements to the trade.

The Brain House Oil company has disposed of their holding on the Bruce Miller farm, in Liberty township, Delaware county, consisting of 136 acres and a number of wells, to the Ohio Oil company. The consideration was not given.

The Rex Oil company has been sued in the Delaware county courts on a contract in 1904 with Alice A. William M. and Lilly Moore. The plaintiffs allege in their complaint that the oil company leased 60 acres of ground for drilling purposes, agreeing to pay the sum of \$2 per acre per year for the use of the ground. They allege that they have received no money and ask that the court award them \$500.

In Delaware Township.

In Delaware township, Delaware county, the Norton Oil company has drilled in a 150 barrel pumper in No. 13 on the Gabriel Payton farm, section 15, pumped 100 barrels, and 12 pumped 175 barrels. This company is drilling No. 10 L. N. Dewell farm, section 23.

Delaware County News.

In Hamilton township, Belknap county, the Ohio Oil company has a 26 barrel pumper in No. 2 C. M. Kaufman farm, section 25.

In Niles township, same county, the Stevenson Oil company's No. 9 Samuel Gregory farm, section 34, pumped 125 barrels. L. B. Norton is drilling No. 3 A. W. Fenn farm, section 22.

In Perry township, same county, the Dome Oil company is drilling No. 3 John Reese, Jr., farm, section 8, and H. H. Hayle has abandoned wells Nos. 1 and 2 on the Chas. Addison farm, section 8.

In Liberty township, same county, the Ohio Oil company has abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 19 on the Arthur E. Cecil farm, section 21; Nos. 13 and 15 on the H. K. Lewis farm, section 8, and Nos. 4 and 19 on the Z. T. Dunkin farm, section 28. Kuhne Bros. & Gray have abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 5 on the E. J. Alex farm, section 29. The Empire Oil company has abandoned No. 2 on the W. H. Phillips farm, section 8. John C. McKissick & Co. have abandoned Nos. 16 and 17 on the infirmary farm, section 8, and are drilling on No. 33.

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Veterinary Specie cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the SICK PARTS without loss of time.

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H. H. KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.

I. I. SKIN DISEASES. Mange, Eruptions, Cancers, Ulcers, Farcy.

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in Huntington County.

Huntington county, which has been one of the counties of Indiana that showed a steady amount of work month after month, is gradually dwindling down. The production nevertheless is holding up equal if not superior to any other portion of the Hoosier field, and there remains plenty of un-drilled territory to keep the drill at work for some time to come. The Illinois field has taken all the attraction away from this field, and but little will be done until the abatement of the excitement across the state line.

In Wayne township, Huntington county, the Detamore Oil company has a 25 barrel pumper in No. 6 on the Levi Detamore farm, section 25. The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 11 on the Amanda King farm, section 34, and have a rig up for No. 12 on the same farm.

In Jefferson township, G. E. R. Kline is drilling No. 4 on the U. S. Cotton farm, section 34, and the Thos. Percy estate is making preparations to drill No. 5 on the Malinda Beck farm, section 27.

Other Indiana Notes.

Unknown parties have moved a drilling rig along the Clover Leaf railroad, between Cates Station and Veedersburg, in Vermillion county, where they expect to extend the Illinois field to the northeast. To the southwest of this test, two dry holes have been drilled in the vicinity of Ridge farm, and an important test is now underway across the Indiana line in Illinois near the hamlet of Scotland, that will be watched with interest by the trade in general.

The Lockport Oil & Gas company, with a capital of \$20,000, of Terre Haute, Indiana, has been incorporated at Indianapolis for the purpose of doing development work around Terre Haute. The directors are: George I. Naukemper, Ora D. Davis, Frank Buckingham, Lewis B. Bledsoe, Frank C. Tuller and John B. Connely. The finding of oil near Riley has stirred them up some.

Near Parker City, in Monroe township, Randolph county, the Norton Oil company has drilled in a light gas well in No. 4 on the James Huston farm, section 8.

In Patoka township, Gibson county, in the Princeton field, the Ohio Oil company's No. 14 on the L. Kendel farm, section 9, pumped 10 barrels, while No. 15 was a duster, and No. 16, same farm, is drilling. Same company is drilling No. 15 on the R. Stainton farm, section 25, and have a rig up for No. 3 on the J. B. Woods farm, section 10. The Crawford-Trenton Rock Oil company struck a duster in No. 2 on the L. Wheeler farm, section 11, and the Farmers' Oil company has a 10 barrel pumper in No. 7 on the G. H. Emerson farm, same section.

In Monroe township, Madison county, W. E. Breyston has abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9 on the H. H. Hughes farm, section 8. Karn Bros. & Giles are drilling No. 4 on the Mary E. Jarrett farm, section 15, and

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they have a rig up for a test on the J. Hall farm, same section.

The electric line between Marion and Bluffton expect to be running on schedule by the middle of December.

The electric line between Decatur and Fort Wayne will be in shape to run cars before the close of the year.

Millions of bottles of Fole's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Fole's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opium or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing and buy the genuine. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

JOHN BEGG ATTENDS STATE GRANGE MEET

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—One thousand are to attend the annual session of the Ohio State Grange Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. State Master F. A. Dethrick, of Marion, Ohio, will preside. C. M. Freeman, of Tippencanoe City, Ohio; John Begg, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, and Judge H. W. Harter and C. C. Bowe, of Canton, will speak.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

CAN GO TO GRAVE

Where His First Wife Lies Buried, Says the Rev.

Burt Holden.

HE WEPT LIKE A CHILD

When Charged in the Toledo Courts With Bigamy and Theft.

Rev. Burt Holden, formerly residing on the Allen-Hancock boundary line, alleged evangelical minister, who was arrested at Toledo last week on the charge of bigamy and horse stealing, waived examination in Toledo court on the bigamy charge, and was bound over to the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$1,000. Holden appeared in court in his preacher's frock, and broke down like a child.

"I am being wrongly accused," said he, "and can take you over to the grave where the body of my first wife lies." Holden is accused of marrying Sadie McCune, Shelby county, on April 20, 1906, and Amy S. Cooper in Toledo last August, without securing a divorce from the former, who is said to be still living. The police also claim that they have evidence that he has a third wife living in McComb, Hancock county.

The charge of horse stealing was withdrawn, as it developed the complainant holds a mortgage as security.

TRACTION TEAM

Will Bowl Against Piqua Team Tomorrow Night.

A bowling team of five men from the Brunswick alleys, known as the Traction team, will go to Piqua tomorrow evening for a bowling series with the representative Piqua team. The members of the local team will be Messrs. Frank A. and W. Burkhardt, Chas. Oliver, Hugh Cassidy and Superintendent Dickie, of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction line.

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DIED FROM SLEEP DROPS.

Findlay, O., December 11.—Jacob Knight, who was being operated upon for an affection of the eye this afternoon, died on the operating table from the effects of the anesthetic. Three physicians were present.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Known

Signature

Pat H. Miller

CASTORIA HAS WORK IN SIGHT.

Findlay, O., Dec. 11.—The tires in the Findlay Window Glass company have been started, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin work Wednesday, December 12. One hundred and fifty men will be employed at the outset, and this number will be gradually augmented until the two-hundred mark is reached. It is claimed that a year's output has already been sold. Besides window glass many novelties will be manufactured.

BEELL WRESTLES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 11.—Fred Beell, champion wrestler of America, and "Yankee" Rogers, champion of New England, will wrestle for the heavyweight title of America in this city

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Matinee and Frovoli-
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Love Sermons and
eries Young Men
For Ideas.

marry a young man with
of reforming him. Better be
old than the wife of an idler
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nd, December, 11.—A woman
and French novels, go to the
and still rule at home. That
opinion of an earnest young
member of the Franklin ave-
ch of Christ. With number
he has handed down an in-
of the twentieth century wo-
Rev. Edward B. Bagby, who
conducting a series of sor-
in "Topics of Interest to
His latest being on "The
man."

real young woman will not
time reading French novels
the matinees," says one
s' correspondents.

generally is bold," said an-

re slaves to fashion," com-
other, while a fourth sums up
ment in the emphatic asser-
flirt!"

Woman's Inspiration.
great thing to be a young
a young man's strength,
and opportunities," said

Bagby in his sermon.

Third, slavery of fashion. Fashion
is a cruel goddess. She distorts and
afflicts the body, lets the wolf into the
home and keeps the cupboard bare;

sits by the side of the driver on the
horse and laughs to claim another
victim; robs the treasury of churches,
orphanages and mission boards.

Fourth, accepting young men of low
standards of life. Do not marry a
young man with the hope of reforming
him. Better be a happy and honor-
able old maid than to be the drudge of a
brute, the poverty-stricken wife of an
idler, or the broken-hearted wife of a
drunkard. The King's daughter
should have a healthful body, a sound
and educated mind, a loving disposition,
and fulfill her obligations to the
family, society, and God."

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House to-night with the largest com-
pany he has yet sent on tour and it
comes this season with the favorites
of last year retained but with many
new faces among the comedians and
chorus, with new ensembles and with
many new musical numbers, all being
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The relief of Coughs and colds
through laxative influence, originated
with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup con-
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The Awful Consequences

glecting the bowels are not fully realized. Eminent
ors say that nine-tenths of the sickness of the human
starts from the poisons that sluggish bowels should
ve from the body but do not.

If your bowels are healthy and active, your power
sist disease is strong. When the bowels are inactive
luggish, you become weak, nervous and debilitated—
ay prey for any disease that happens along.

Iron-Ox Tablets are a tonic for the bowels. Take
when you feel the slightest tendency toward
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affections, and all catarrhal diseases of
whatever region, name or nature. It is
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ailments as rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis,
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average individual, rather than an in-
crease in the cost of raw products or
manufacture, are the causes for the
present high prices of foodstuffs, ac-
cording to Dr. Le Grand Powers, agricultural statistician of the census bu-
reau.

"People nowadays—I mean the average
people, common people, if you will—insist upon having the best of
everything," said Dr. Powers. "The
workingman insists upon the finest
cuts of meat, and he buys better meat,
perhaps, than the salaried or profes-
sional man. He has a feeling that he is
as good as anybody else, and this feeling
asserts itself in his purchases. That
is vanity. You remember the time, per-
haps, when a man who wanted to buy
a steak threw his basket over his arm
and went to the grocery after it. But
he won't carry a bundle now. His
meat must be sent to him. That is
pride. It is safe to estimate that it
costs five cents per steak for every
cut that is delivered to a house. The
same is true with other commodities
of every-day necessity. The man whose
food is delivered to him by the green
grocer or the butcher pays the freight."

"People want prepared breakfast
foods now where they use to be satisfied
with oatmeal or mush, or dishes
or cakes made of flour. A barrel of
flour sells anywhere from \$4 to \$6 for
a barrel of 196 pounds, according to
price of wheat, but people do not buy
barrels of flour as of yore. They de-
mand it in fancy packages and sometimes
get it in the form of prepared foods. The
flour that goes into a one-
pound package costs about a quarter
of a cent. The consumer pays much
more, of course. The price for this
one-pound package is higher than it
ought to be. It probably cost eight or
ten cents where it should not cost more
than five or six. The higher price to the
consumer is the result of the fancy
package, demanded by widely spreading
national vanity, and further to the
fact that the articles must be delivered,
service that is demanded by the
proud of the purchaser."

Mrs. Austin says: "My Buckwheat
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One Question Answered.
The Portland, Oregonian asks, at col-
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Johndee, O ye of little understanding,
Johndee and those lesser luminaries in
the firmament of finance, who, by virtue
of his oil, hold out to burn.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

About Digestion.
It is not the quantity of food taken
but the amount digested and assimilated
that gives strength and vitality to
the system. Chamberlain's Stomach
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WELL TRAINED SKIN

Results From a Cold Plunge

These Frosty Winter Mornings,

START THE DAY RIGHT

Invigorating Bath the Best

Thing to Start a Good Day With.

A well-trained skin is more essential
to health than almost any other kind
of bodily culture. The foundation
cause of a large number of maladies
is neglect of the skin, while a man who
keeps his skin in a thoroughly healthy
condition may defy almost any known
disease. A healthy skin is warm,
slightly moist, smooth, reddens quickly
when rubbed or exposed to the action
of hot or cold water, is supple and
elastic, perspires readily under exercise
or the application of heat, and is
free from pimples, eruptions and discolorations.

To maintain this condition the skin
must be subjected to daily bathing and
grooming. A daily bath should be taken
regularly on rising. The tempera-
ture of the water should be cold,
or at least cool, so that a strong reaction
may be produced. The application
should be brief, not more than half a
minute to one or two minutes at the
longest, and should be followed by
quick drying and vigorous rubbing
with the towel. The lower tempera-
ture of the water the shorter
should be the duration of the bath.

The purpose of the morning bath is not
cleanliness, although it aids in keeping
the skin clean, but skin gymnastics
or training. When cold water is applied
to the skin there is a sudden
contraction of the vessels of the skin
which causes reddening of the sur-
face and a feeling of warmth, though
the skin may still be cool, and a general
sensation of buoyancy, exhilaration
and vigor.

Before taking the plunge it always is
wise to wet the face, neck and chest
with cold water, so the shock will not
be too great. Many find it wise to
give the body a quick, soapy, cold
sponge before the plunge.

This sort of bath is a real exercise
or vasomotor gymnastics for the skin.
Persons who prefer daily cold baths
are little subject to colds. The
idea that the daily bath is debilitating
and are weakening and dangerous, is
entirely an error. It is only the abuse
of the bath that is to be condemned.

A short cold bath taken in a warm
room, followed by a vigorous rubbing
and exercise until a good circulation
is established, never has been known
to injure anyone, but care must be
taken to secure prompt and thorough
reaction. If the hands and feet
remain cold for some time or the head
aches, the bath should be shorter, the
rubbing more prolonged and vigorous.
By degrees the ability to react im-
proves, so that colder water and longer
applications may be employed. The
benefits of the cold water bath are not
experienced in the skin alone; the
whole body shares in the reaction.
The contact of the cold water with the
skin arouses the brain and the spinal
cord, the heart, the lungs, liver and
every internal organ to renewed activi-
ty. With the dilation of the surface
vessels and the filling of the skin with
blood, the congested brain and other
organs which have been overfilled with
blood are relieved, their burdens are
lightened and the wheels of life run
with lessened friction. The cold morning
bath is the most powerful of all
tonics known, and its daily employ-
ment is a duty which every civilized
being owes to himself.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Franz Josef, the Emperor of Austria,
has a bad for collecting menu cards
and as his stock is contributed to by
other monarchs it is truly wonderful

one. His choicest specimen is one
used at the dinner given by the Czar

to President Faure. This "card" is a

block of the rarest black marble beau-

tifully painted by a famous French

French artist, the names of the vari-

ous dishes being lettered in white

ivory.

Thomas Turner, a wealthy English
manufacturer, has come to America for
the one-hundred and nineteenth

time, and will spend the winter with
relatives in Chelsea, Mass. His first

trip over was made in 1861. He says

he has made seventeen days, and has
crossed in five days and fifteen

hours.

Every morning when the United

States Senate is in session Dr. Ed-
ward Everett Hale invites the senators

to join him in repeating the Lord's

prayer. So far his invitation has

fallen upon deaf ears and it is more

than suspected that very few of his
hearers know the words. When Senator

Clark of Montana, is in his seat

he is the only one who repeats the

words.

Thomas Turner, a wealthy English
manufacturer, has come to America for
the one-hundred and nineteenth

STREAM OF GOLDEN DOLLARS POURING INTO THE TREASURY.

Forty-Three Thousand Has Been Paid in Within Ten Days.

CRUSH OF TAX PAYERS

Deluged Treasurer Jones With Nearly \$25,000 in a Single Day.

Good American dollars—paper dollars, silver dollars and gold is pouring into the coffers of Allen county's strong box and three assistances are kept busy shoving the cash into the treasury.

Shovels could have been used yesterday, and big sacks were required to transport the pounds of coin from the court house to the county depository. Never before in a single advance day did such a stream of coin of the realm pass through the little windows which guard Treasurer Jones and his assistants in the southeast corner room of the capital.

The grand rush of yesterday is believed to have been the result of the timely warning to taxpayors that there may be such a thing as no days of grace this year. The supreme court has not yet spoken, but December 28th MAY be the last date on which you can save your penalty. This penalty is five per cent on ready and ten on personal, or as an ex-auditor figures it, may mean a straight penalty of fifteen per cent. This question has not been settled.

But in the meantime taxpayors who have the cash, are taking no chances. There was a big crowd in the treasurer's all day Saturday but what they left was insignificant, compared to the receipts of yesterday.

Men, old and young; women from tender years to those whom age has commanded the use of a cane for safety, dashed or slowly wended their way to the windows. They stood in rows awaiting their turn, and when the day had closed \$24,232.40 had passed from other ownership to that of the county.

Saturday with the big crowd was not a marker for all cash of that day amounted to but \$4,251.99, while the entire total collections for the first nine days of the month were not half as great as resulted in the one day between eight and five o'clock yesterday.

On December first, Allen county had a balance to its credit at the county depository of \$71,675.68, and for the first ten days of the month the tax collections have amounted to a total of \$43,586.41, leaving at the opening of business this morning a balance in the county treasury of \$115,472.09.

The crowds are still coming to Uncle Thomas today, but in less numbers than yesterday.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 3-7-8-0

Mrs May Cowles Yingling will conduct a sale of Christmas articles in room No 135 west Spring street, from Dec 11th to 24th 2-3-4

OF IMPORTANCE TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

You will find here a complete line of Christmas Novelties in Men's Haberdashery.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—An endless variety, all the new shapes and shades, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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SILK AND LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Sold either singly or by the box.

MONARCH SHIRTS, MUFFLERS, UNDERWEAR, SUITS AND OVERCOATS—\$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

TAKE A LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY.

The Wardrobe, LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

LOSS OF HER LIMB

Cost the C. H. & D. Railway Company Twenty-Five Thousand.

THE RECORD VERDICT

Schoepf Syndicate Has Turned Down Proposal to Buy a Line.

Cinemann, Dec 11—Mollie McGuire, who had both legs cut off by a locomotive in the yards of the C. H. & D. railroad in Dayton was awarded the largest damage ever given to a plaintiff in Hamilton county for personal injuries yesterday in the superior court.

The jury awarded her \$25,000—Miss McGuire, who lived in Dayton and is 24 years old, was walking along the C. H. & D. tracks in Dayton when it is alleged that a fireman turned the steam out of his locomotive which enveloped the girl so that she became frightened and jumped in front of another locomotive and suffered the loss of both limbs.

She was injured January 13 this year.

Schoepf Did Not Buy.

The deal which has been pending for several weeks for the purchase of the Springfield & Xenia Traction company by the Schoepf syndicate, is off, and the principal bondholders who have been operating the road through a committee for two years, will make an immediate effort to reorganize the road. There also has been a deal pending with Kilgore interests of Cleveland. The final report of Fred J. Green, as receiver, shows a cash balance of \$2,623.15.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is about to install a new block signal station at a point about four miles east of this city at a point where there is a curve in the double tracks. The new tower has not yet been named.

Judge L. C. Heare, representing the firm of Hoover & Heare, Immigration Agents on the Santa Fe railway in the Texas Panhandle, can be found in Lima at the Colonial Hotel until January 1st, 1907.

Any person desiring information about the Texas Panhandle, the price and character of lands, general conditions, etc., should call on or phone Mr. Heare at the Colonial Hotel. Cheap excursion January 1, 1907, via the Santa Fe railroad to all points in the Texas Panhandle.

A CARD.

Owing to the indefinite period required for the recovery from my illness, it is found imperative that I cease all connection whatsoever with the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Neville yet will retain my accounts at his office in the Holland block.

Thanking each of my friends and patrons for past courtesies, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

DR. CHAS. COLLINS.

Don't forget the time is growing short, let us have those pictures you want framed early.

2-3-4 City Book Store.



We Are Ready for the Xmas Rush.

Even now, this big, helpful store is in the turmoil of the busiest—most eager and most enthusiastic time of all the year.

We acknowledge this store is severely taxed, still systematic and tireless energy meet every emergency and you can shop here now as comfortably, as quickly and even more profitably than at any other time of the year.

We have taken the holidays—a time when every man, woman and child is, to an extent, a shopper—to demonstrate the capacity of this store for low prices—without sacrificing quality.

How well we have—and are succeeding is interesting and valuable to note. We gauge our success by

The greatest Christmas business in our history—

The surprise evinced over nearly every price tag.

The "Every-day" increased crowds.

And by the comments our clerks report.

Now is the time to hurry your shopping. Only 12 shopping days—then Xmas. This is the store to supply your wants quickly—satisfactorily—inexpensively.

First Among the Prepared Xmas Things are Furs.

Fine furs are growing scarcer every year and the prices are mounting higher—but we bought early and liberally, and our furs represent the best values obtainable today.

Just consider how pleased she will be to get a handsome fur scarf, neck piece or muff on Christmas morning, with your card attached.

Let us exhibit the great resources of our fur stock.

An Umbrella—Man's Favorite Xmas Gift.

Always acceptable, always valued—a fine umbrella makes a Christmas gift that never goes out of fashion. There is always a rush at the umbrella counter during Christmas shopping days, so come early. We promise the finest showing of swell umbrellas for men or women, and the price are right.

Handkerchiefs.

The busiest spot in this busy store at Christmas. You know why—we always break records here.

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—every good kind—and an assortment that's simply bewildering.

We call special attention to our ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c and 35c. They are the best values in the city.

THE FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.,

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FROM OL' KAINTUCK

Came Both the Bride and Her Smiling Groom.

"Am this year de place?" asked a smiling son of Africa, on whose arm trembled a daughter of Ol' Kaintuck, as he walked silvly towards the license clerk in the probate court early this morning.

"It surely am," said Deputy Judge Bob Tolan.

The couple wanted a wit and were quickly accommodated, the bride being Miss Hettie Clark, aged 32, and her groom was Henry Shores, of the same age now a Lima machinist.

They also wanted an immediate service and Judge Dempster was quickly summoned, the Judge taking a recess in a jury cause to hasten forth to bind the knot. Then smiling just as broad, as when they went out as when they walked in, Mr. and Mrs.

Shoes started south for a honeymoon

Manzan Pife Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of bleeding,itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Vorckamp's drug store.

SURPRISE.

A very complete surprise was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McBride, of No 818 St. Johns avenue, on the evening of December 6th, that being the thirteenth birthday of their only son, Mr. Clifford McBride. An elegant supper was served, after which music and a general good time was in store for all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klarcoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sherley and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker, Mrs. Mary Carr, Miss Goldie Carr and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn and daughter, Mary.

PIONEER LADY

Of German Township Passed to Rest Last Night.

Mrs Elizabeth East, wife of Samuel East, a venerable and respected lady of German township, died at her late home west of this city at 9:15 o'clock last night, her death being due to an attack of asthma from which she had suffered an illness of four months duration.

Deceased was born in Knox county, Ohio, and lived to the age of 74 years, 10 months and 21 days. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Moses Monroe and Alfred East, and one daughter, Mrs. I. D. Crider, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the U. S. church at Elida, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Eagles meet tonight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

An old time literary entertainment by the M. E. and Christian Aid Society will be held Dec 11th at the Lafayette town hall. Every body who enjoys a first class entertainment that is comic and funny is not fail to attend. Good music will be furnished singing violin solo, the latest instrument out. The manaphone will play for the first time in this entertainment. To open the humanaphone you must see it.

Prices within reach of all. All children under 12 10c.

Come and enjoy yourselves.

MARY E. MCMILLAN

NOTICE.

The missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mr. T. Macdonald, 715 west North street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Strickland, leader.